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THE FIRST TAILOR.

HE MONOPOLIZED THE SARTORIAL TRADE OF THE WORLD.

His Methods Were Crude, and His Materials Were Rather Grotesque, but He Turned Out Good, Honest Work, Hand Stitched Throughout.

The first industry of the world was tailoring. The first maker of clothes and the first wearer was Adam. Of this strange character who appears on the pages of history in the dual role of the first tailor and the first customer we have but brief biography. The meager details require sympathetic interpretation to make up a complete story. Of his father and mother no mention is made, but the record shows he was destined to be a clothier of some sort, for he was put into Eden to "dress" the garden. We do not know if he obeyed this command, as his biographers do not so state, for, it seems, instead of "dressing" the garden he "dressed" himself.

His early marriage and the trouble relating to the theft of some fruit with sundry other unpleasant details preceded his work as a tailor. He began in a humble way; just himself and one assistant. He was one of the early settlers in a newly opened country, a land of natural advantages which must soon attract other inhabitants. With a large and increasing population he foresaw that there must come a growing demand for clothing if he could introduce them and make popular his new invention. He was a pioneer. He had no competition. He controlled the tailoring trade of the world. Thus with the first industry came the first trust.

As he busily plied his needle we know not what visions of future business and wealth filled his ambitious mind. But never in his wildest dreams did he conceive that his little tailoring establishment, employing only four hands, doing only a local trade and turning out the first custom made garment, would be the beginning of a ready made clothing business that in the United States alone gives labor to hundreds of thousands of hands and covers an investment of a great many million dollars.

But of the great wealth that has come from his invention Adam, like most pioneers, made no money whatever and died leaving his family without a penny. Even his name is not associated with his wonderful discovery, but--such is the sarcasm of time--it appears only in the word Adam's apple, in memory not of his virtues, but of an escapade of his wife.

Though even Carlyle has not recognized Adam's sartorial genius, there are some capital points in the work of this first tailor.

He originated the style himself. He was not a petty trader on the reputation of others and imitating their fashions. Even in the names for the garments he was original. The first suit of clothes, in reality only a girdle or belt, he humorously termed an "apron."

It is difficult to determine the season of the year. Judging from the coolness of the suit, it might have been a summer style, but as it was just a little after the fall it was probably early in the winter.

They were hand stitched throughout. They contained no machine work or cheap labor. The workshop was in the open air, and, although tailored in the sweat of his brow, no sweatshop work was possible.

The material was not of the best, but Adam found no better at hand. Some of the modern tailors, making shoddy garments at shoddy prices, imitate Adam, who used "leavings."

As to Adam, the first customer, when he was alone in the world he never thought of dress, but when he came to the realization of himself as an individual and in relation to others he began to spruce up. Courtship led him to beautify himself, to appear well in the eyes of "the only woman he ever loved." Human nature has not changed much.

With the entry of society dress began. Perhaps this is why dress forms so prominent a feature in society to-day.

After eating the apple of knowledge the mind of Adam was suddenly illuminated as if by a thousand electric lights. A great thought of large, practical, worldly wisdom flashed before him. He realized that to amount to anything in the world he must make a good appearance. In this he struck a keynote of business success.

Surely he needed to keep up appearances. He reflected over his actions for the two weeks prior and then looked at his future. He had been in bad society and had been seen with a disreputable serpent, he had been led into temptation, he had broken the law, he was implicated in an apple theft as accessory after the fact, he had some of the stolen goods in his possession and he was a fugitive from justice, for he was then in "hiding." Discovery was certain. He was to be evicted from his home and in disgrace had to face the awfulness of actually earning his own living by work. Then, after a mild attack of remorse, he was equal to the situation and in a manly way accepted it, made himself a suit of clothes in which he could make a decent appearance and began life anew with the courage, hope, pride and confidence that comes from the consciousness of being

well dressed. William George Jordan is Fashioner.

Those Troublesome Questions.
Little Willie--I say, pa?
Pa--What is it, my son?
Little Willie--What did moths live on before Adam and Eve wore clothes?--Stray Stories.

The more truth you bring into an argument with a fool the harder he will combat it. Atchison Globe.

SAILOR AND HORSE.
How the Retired Sea Captain Made a Purchase.

In "Horses Nine" Sewell Ford tells how a retired sea captain bought a horse. The story runs: As one who inspects an unfamiliar object Captain Bean looked dazedly at Barnacles. At the same time Barnacles inspected the captain. With head lowered to knee level, with ears cocked forward, nostrils sniffing and under lip twitching almost as if he meant to laugh, Barnacles eyed his prospective owner.

Captain Bean squirmed under the gaze of Barnacles' big, calm eye for a moment, and then shifted his position.

"What in tarnation does he want any-way, Jed?" demanded the captain.

"Wants to git acquainted, that's all, cap'n. Mighty knowin' boss, he is. Now, some bosses don't take notice of anything. They're jest naturally dumb. Then ag'in you'll find bosses that seem to know every blamed word you say. Them's the kind of bosses that's wuth havin'."

"S'pose he knows all the ropes, Jed?"

"I should say he did, cap'n. If there's anything that boss ain't done in his day, I don't know what 'tis. Near's I can find out he's tried every kind of work, in or out of traces, that you could think of."

"Must be some old by your tell," suggested the captain. "Are his timbers all sound?"

"Dunno 'bout his timbers, cap'n, but as fer wind an' limb, you won't find a sounder boss of his age in this country. Course I'm not sellin' him fer a four-year-old."

Again Captain Bean tried to look critically at the white horse, but once more he met that calm, curious gaze, and the attempt was hardly a success. However, the captain squinted solemnly over Barnacles' withers and remarked:

"Yes, he has got some good lines, as you say, though you wouldn't hardly call him clipper built. Not much sheer for'ard an' a leetle too much aft, eh?"

At this criticism Jed snorted mirthfully.

"Oh, I s'pose he's all right," quickly added the captain. "Fact is I ain't never paid much attention to horses, bein' on the water so much. You're sure he'll mind his helm, Jed?"

"Oh, he'll go where you p'int him."

"Won't drag anchor, will he?"

"Stand all day if you'll let him."

"Well, Jed, I'm ready to sign articles, I guess."

ORIGIN OF OLD SAYINGS.

The Honeymoon.--For thirty days after a wedding the ancient Teutons had a custom of drinking a mead made of honey.

The Bridegroom.--In primitive times the newly wedded man had to wait upon his bride and the guests on his wedding day. He was their groom.

Sirloin of Beef.--King Charles I, being greatly pleased with a roast loin of beef set before him, declared it good enough to be knighted. It has ever since been called Sir Loin.

A Spinsters.--Women were prohibited from marrying in olden times until they had spun a full set of bed furnishings on the spinning wheel; hence, till married, they were spinsters.

Cabal.--This word was coined in Charles II's reign and applied to his cabinet council. It was made out of the initials of their names, which were: Clifford, Arlington, Buckingham, Ashley, Lauderdale.

SCANDINAVIAN CARVING.

From earliest times carving has received great attention in Scandinavia. One sees evidence of this in many Swedish churches, both in wood and stone, dating back many centuries. In Stockholm are many to be found, now safely cared for in a well known museum.

Some of these northern churches, notably those of Borgund and Hitterdal, are quite covered with such quaint ornamentation. Beyond such public expression of painstaking labor one may see in almost any comfortably furnished house wooden forks, spoons, salt boxes and platters, but still more attracting attention are huge wooden tankards, and these will often bear close study both in design and in execution.

RED FLANNEL CURRENCY.

A Scotch missionary to a group of small islands in the south Pacific a great many years ago found bits of red flannel circulating as money. This currency came to them in a curious manner. The body of a shipwrecked sailor had drifted ashore, and to the untutored savages, who had never before seen clothing of any kind, his red flannel shirt was an object of wonder and admiration. By common consent they cut the garment into small pieces, which thenceforth became the currency of the island.

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On account of the revival meeting at the Methodist church the regular meeting of the Business League for last night was postponed until some night next week. The date will be announced later.

O. A. Parten and daughter of Thornton were here yesterday en route to Madisonville, Mr. Parten's old home, where he goes to dispose of his property interests.

Mrs. S. C. Hoyle and little son left yesterday for San Antonio after spending several weeks with her parents. Judge and Mrs. A. J. Board, Judge Board accompanied them to Hearn.

The glorious rain yesterday was a crop saver and a money maker, and the best part about it is that it seems to have been general, not only in Brazos county, but throughout this section of the state. Now watch things grow.

The revival services continue at the Methodist church, morning, afternoon and night, and the number of conversions is growing daily. A prayer and praise service was held yesterday morning and the name of the Lord was praised for the abundant rain.

The funeral service over the remains of Mrs. G. W. Showers was conducted yesterday morning at 10 o'clock, at the family residence, by Rev. E. L. Shettles, pastor of the Methodist church. A large number of friends were present to pay a last tribute of respect to her memory.

W. E. McWhorter, who resides seven miles from Madisonville, arrived here yesterday afternoon, and had heard nothing of the rumored mob forming in Madison county to lynch the negro who killed Sam Casey. Instead Mr. McWhorter said he heard Sunday that the negro had been taken away from Madisonville for safe keeping.

The way for some little girl to get a good sewing machine free is to get her neighbors to trade at Burt Norwood's and get them to give her the checks. Then save them up and on June 1st, when Norwood's great contest closes, if she has enough checks, she can get the machine. 31-127

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GENTLEMEN.

Daniel Asbin, Wiley Baker, J. C. Berger, C. G. Brown, George Burghs, D. Clark, J. T. Cruse, Ed Franklin, T. J. Gray, Wm. Gorzycke, Alfred Lewis, Jim Smith, P. H. Harrison, Charlie Harrold, J. J. Powell, John Rezes (2), J. A. Roberts, J. R. Shepherd, H. P. Shepherd, H. A. Taylor, Sanchez Lose, James Wilkerson, Charles Washam, Louie Will Barger, Tobe Williams and W. S. Williams.

FOREIGN.

Posquale Lombardino, Filippo Maricco, Antonio Guzino, Edgar Mead Swink, Josef Horsky.

Above list of letters remaining in the Bryan postoffice for the week ending April, 27, 1903. A charge of one cent is made on each piece of mail advertised. When calling for these letters please say "advertised" and give date. J. A. MYERS, P. M.

Spaniels.

Spaniels, of which there are many breeds, are supposed to have first come from Spain, from which circumstance is derived their distinctive name. Charles I. was an ardent admirer of a small variety of this animal, and from that arose the designation of his pets, known the world over as King Charles, Blenheim or Marlborough spaniels, which greatly resemble the latter in form and general appearance, get their English name from Blenheim palace in Oxfordshire, where the breed has been preserved since the beginning of the eighteenth century.

Stamina Needed.

The one indispensable quality of success in these days of tremendous competition is stamina. The young man who lacks that will never get far. He will soon be forced out of the race and sidetracked. Those who have possessed it have conquered innumerable difficulties.—Success.

Incurable.

We hear of six newspaper editors who recently inherited fortunes. Trouble is, when such things happen, they generally enlarge the paper and get poor and happy again six months after.—Atlanta Constitution.

The First Requisite.

Ascum—Haven't you got a job yet? Layzee—No. I'm still waiting for something to turn up.

Ascum—What you need to turn up are your sleeves.—Catholic Standard and Times.

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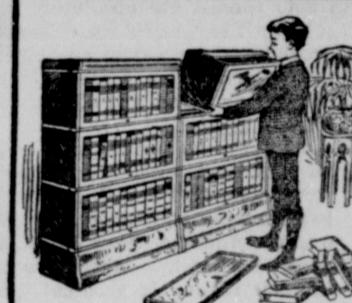
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doors. Can't we show
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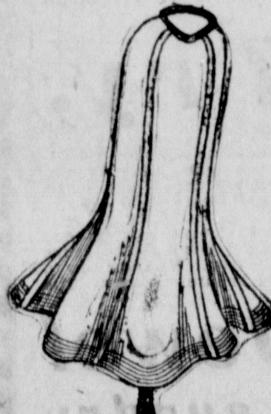
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Refrigerators,
Ice Chests,
Ice Cream Freezers,
Water Coolers.

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The Furniture, Stove, and House Furnishing Men.

WALKING AND DRESS SKIRTS

I have just received direct from the manufacturer a full case of wool Walking Skirts for spring and summer wear. All the newest and latest cuts, all the latest cloths and at surprisingly low prices



Grey flannel, seventeen gore kilted walking skirt—it is a beauty and must be seen to be appreciated.....

\$4.90

Above skirt in light grey basket weave cloth, a beauty.....

\$3.50

Light grey seven gore, plain flare walking skirt, strapped seams, a popular selling style.....

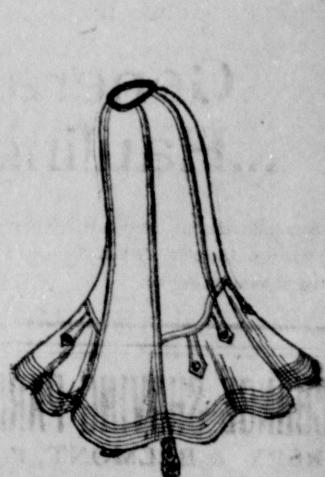
\$3.50

Seven gore, grey flannel unlined skirt, kilted, trimmed with buttons, regular \$5.00 skirt, Coulter's cash price..

\$3.50

A beauty—nine gore kilted unlined dress skirt, stitched with Persian black and white thread, this skirt in black, grey, and Royal blue.....

\$4.90



Above skirt in all wool, light grey plaid, a beauty for.....

\$5.00

W. J. COULTER

